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Title: EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING POWER, IN SHUNT CONNECTION,  
WITH AN ELECTRIC POWER NETWORK, AND USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT

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The above-identified application was filed on July 9, 2004, however, the Notice of Acceptance indicate a new filing date of January 27, 2005.

A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued July 12, 2005 was filed on July 15, 2005, and the last paper received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was the Notice of Recordation dated July 26, 2005.

The Patent Office is respectfully solicited to provide a written status report on this case.

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